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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide transition relief for nonprofit student loan funding corporations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. Neal of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. Moakley) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide transition relief for nonprofit student loan funding corporations.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. ELECTION TO CEASE STATUS AS QUALIFIED
- 4 SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING CORPORATION.
- 5 "(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (d) of section 150 of
- 6 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to definitions
- 7 and special rules) is amended by adding at the end thereof
- 8 the following new paragraph:
- 9 "(3) Election to cease status as quali-
- 10 FIED SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING CORPORATION.—

1	"(A) IN GENERAL.—Any bond outstanding
2	on the date of the issuer's election under this
3	paragraph (and any bond issued to refund such
4	a bond) shall not fail—
5	"(i) to be qualified scholarship fund-
6	ing bond; or
7	"(ii) to be a qualified student loan
8	bond—
9	(or similar provisions of prior law) merely be-
10	cause the issuer ceases to be described in para-
11	graph (2) if the issuer meets the requirements
12	of subparagraphs (B) and (C), or engages in a
13	transaction described in subparagraph (B), of
14	this paragraph.
15	"(B) Assets and liabilities of issuer
16	TRANSFERRED TO TAXABLE SUBSIDIARY.—The
17	requirements of this subparagraph are met by
18	an issuer if—
19	"(i) all of the student loan notes of
20	the issuer are transferred to another cor-
21	poration within a reasonable period after
22	the election is made under this paragraph;
23	"(ii) such other corporation assumes
24	or otherwise provides for the payment of
25	all of the qualified scholarship funding

1	bond indebtedness of the issuer within a
2	reasonable period after the election is
3	made under this paragraph;
4	"(iii) to the extent permitted by law,
5	such other corporation assumes all of the
6	responsibilities, and succeeds to all of the
7	rights, of the issuer under the issuer's
8	agreements with the Secretary of Edu-
9	cation in respect of student loans;
10	"(iv) immediately after such transfer,
11	the issuer holds all of the stock in such
12	other corporation; and
13	"(v) such other corporation is not ex-
14	empt from tax under this chapter.
15	"(C) Issuer to operate as organiza-
16	TION DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(c)(3)—The re-
17	quirements of this subparagraph are met by an
18	issuer if, after the transfer referred to in sub-
19	paragraph (B), the issuer is described in section
20	501(c)(3) and exempt from tax under section
21	501(a).
22	"(D) Coordination with tax on ex-
23	CESS BUSINESS HOLDINGS.—For purposes of
24	section 4943, the corporation to which the is-
25	suer makes the transfer referred to in subpara-

graph (B) shall be treated as a functionally related business (as defined in section 4942(j)(4))
with respect to the issuer so long as more than
for percent of the gross income of such corporation is derived from, or more than 50 percent
of the assets (by value) of such corporation consists of, student loan notes incurred under the
Higher Education Act of 1965.

"(E) ELECTION.—An election under this paragraph may be revoked only with the consent of the Secretary."

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—the amendment made by this 13 section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of 14 this Act.

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